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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

1. The reply filed on 6/20/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following matter: Applicant accepted the restriction to the inventions of Group I (claims 1-34) without traverse, but failed to respond to the subsequent species election requirements. See 37 CFR 1.111.
2. In section 8 of the 6/7/05 Office Action, the previous examiner advised the applicant that for the reply to the requirement to be complete, it must include an identification of the elected species. The required species elections are the following:
  - Either of A or B
  - One of AA-CC
  - Either of AAA or BBB
  - One of AAAA-DDDD
3. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexandra Awai whose telephone number is (517) 272-3079. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00 Monday-Friday.



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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jack Keith can be reached on (571) 272-6878. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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